

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
Western Division**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TKO FARMS, INC, a private  
Wyoming Corporation; AGRAVITAE,  
INC., a private Wyoming Corporation;  
KENNETH DEWAYNE OWEN, an  
individual; REYNALDO AGUILAR  
(JR.), an individual; JAMES BRIAN  
BLAYLOCK, an individual; ROSS  
GREGORY ERSKINE, an individual,  
and the ESTATE OF GILBERT  
ALLAN PENHOLLOW,

Defendants,

and

FREELIFE LOGISTICS LLC, a  
private Wyoming Limited Liability  
Company; PERSONAL GROUP, LLC,  
a private Nevada Limited Liability  
Company; SIGNATURE ONE  
CAPITAL INC, a private Nevada  
Corporation; and STORBER, LLC, a  
private California Limited Liability  
Company,

Relief Defendants.

Case No. 8:22-cv-00941-AH (KESx)

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO  
DEFENDANT ROSS GREGORY  
ERSKINE**

**NOTE CHAGES MADE BY COURT**

1 The Court, having granted Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission's  
2 ("SEC" or "Commission") Motion for Summary Judgment ("Motion") pursuant to  
3 Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Dkt. 122), and having granted, in  
4 part, and denied, in part, the SEC's Motion for Remedies (Dkt. 205), imposes on  
5 Defendant Ross Gregory Erskine ("Defendant") the following final judgment  
6 consistent with those rulings.

7 **I.**

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is  
9 restrained and enjoined for fifteen years from violating Section 5 of the Securities Act  
10 [15 U.S.C. § 77e] by, directly or indirectly, in the absence of any applicable  
11 exemption:

12 (a) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, making  
13 use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate  
14 commerce or of the mails to sell such security through the use or medium of any  
15 prospectus or otherwise;

16 (b) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security,  
17 carrying or causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any  
18 means or instruments of transportation, any such security for the purpose of sale or  
19 for delivery after sale; or

20 (c) Making use of any means or instruments of transportation or  
21 communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to offer to sell or offer to buy  
22 through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise any security, unless a  
23 registration statement has been filed with the Commission as to such security, or  
24 while the registration statement is the subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior  
25 to the effective date of the registration statement) any public proceeding or  
26 examination under Section 8 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77h].

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as  
28 provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also

1 binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal  
2 service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and  
3 attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or  
4 with anyone described in (a).

5 **II.**

6 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
7 Defendant is restrained and enjoined for fifteen years from violating, directly or  
8 indirectly, Section 15(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(a)] by making use of  
9 the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce to effect any  
10 transactions in, or to induce or attempt to induce the purchase or sale of, any security,  
11 without being registered as a broker and/or dealer pursuant to Section 15(b) of the  
12 Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(b)].

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as  
14 provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also  
15 binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal  
16 service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and  
17 attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or  
18 with anyone described in (a).

19 **III.**

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that pursuant to  
21 Sections 21(d)(1) and (5) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78u(d)(1) and (5)] and  
22 Section 20(b) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(b)], Defendant is restrained and  
23 enjoined for fifteen years from, directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to,  
24 through any entity owned or controlled by Erskine, soliciting any person or entity to  
25 purchase or sell any security.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as  
27 provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also  
28 binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal

1 service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and  
2 attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or  
3 with anyone described in (a).

4 **IV.**

5 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
6 Defendant is liable for a civil penalty in the amount of \$100,000 pursuant to Section  
7 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)] and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange  
8 Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)]. Defendant shall satisfy this obligation by paying  
9 \$100,000 to the Securities and Exchange Commission within 30 days after entry of  
10 this Final Judgment.

11 Defendant may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which will  
12 provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payment may also  
13 be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at  
14 <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Defendant may also pay by certified  
15 check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the  
16 Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to

17 Enterprise Services Center  
18 Accounts Receivable Branch  
19 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard  
20 Oklahoma City, OK 73169

21 and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number,  
22 and name of this Court; Ross Gregory Erskine, Jr. as a defendant in this action; and  
23 specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

24 Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment  
25 and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By  
26 making this payment, Defendant relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and  
27 interest in such funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to Defendant.

28 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for penalties by the use of

1 all collection procedures authorized by law, including the Federal Debt Collection  
2 Procedures Act, 28 U.S.C. § 3001 et seq., and moving for civil contempt for the  
3 violation of any Court orders issued in this action. Defendant shall pay post  
4 judgment interest on any amounts due after 30 days of the entry of this Final  
5 Judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The Commission shall hold the funds,  
6 together with any interest and income earned thereon (collectively, the “Fund”),  
7 pending further order of the Court.

8 The Commission shall petition this Court and propose a plan to distribute the  
9 Fund subject to the Court’s approval. Such a plan may provide that the Fund shall be  
10 distributed pursuant to the Fair Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-  
11 Oxley Act of 2002. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the administration of any  
12 distribution of the Fund and the Fund may only be disbursed pursuant to an Order of  
13 the Court.

14 Regardless of whether any such Fair Fund distribution is made, amounts  
15 ordered to be paid as civil penalties pursuant to this Judgment shall be treated as  
16 penalties paid to the government for all purposes, including all tax purposes. To  
17 preserve the deterrent effect of the civil penalty, Defendant shall not, after offset or  
18 reduction of any award of compensatory damages in any Related Investor Action  
19 based on Defendant’s payment of disgorgement in this action, argue that he is entitled  
20 to, nor shall he further benefit by, offset or reduction of such compensatory damages  
21 award by the amount of any part of Defendant’s payment of a civil penalty in this  
22 action (“Penalty Offset”). If the court in any Related Investor Action grants such a  
23 Penalty Offset, Defendant shall, within 30 days after entry of a final order granting  
24 the Penalty Offset, notify the Commission’s counsel in this action and pay the amount  
25 of the Penalty Offset to the United States Treasury or to a Fair Fund, as the  
26 Commission directs. Such a payment shall not be deemed an additional civil penalty  
27 and shall not be deemed to change the amount of the civil penalty imposed in this  
28 Judgment. For purposes of this paragraph, a “Related Investor Action” means a

1 private damages action brought against Defendant by or on behalf of one or more  
2 investors based on substantially the same facts as alleged in the Complaint in this  
3 action.

4 V.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court  
6 shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this  
7 Final Judgment.

8 VI.

9 There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal  
10 Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith  
11 and without further notice.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 Dated: SEPTEMBER 16, 2025



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17 HON. ANNE HWANG  
18 United States District Judge  
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